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Environmental Protection Agency – Region 6  
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Attn: Freedom of Information Act Officer

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

In testimony given by Ms. Becky Keogh, Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, before the Environment and Public Works Committee of the United States Senate on March 9, 2016, she stated that during the Obama Administration, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued 54 federal “take-over” plans, ten times more than the three previous administrations. The “take-over” plans she referred to are Federal Implementation Plans under the Clean Air Act and other statutes that EPA is authorized to issue when the state fails to submit an acceptable state implementation plan as required by law.

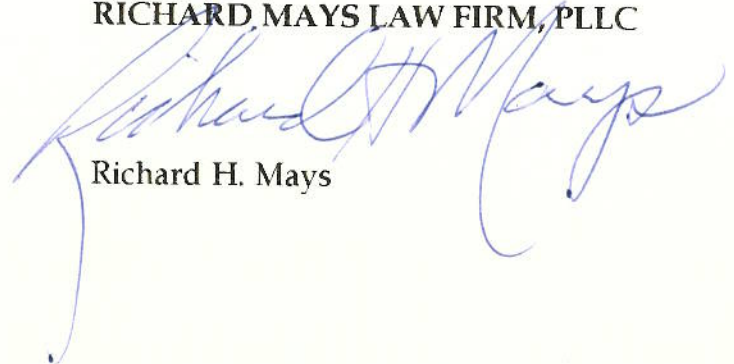
As a former employee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I find those statements difficult to believe. Consequently, this is a request under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the following information:

1. Please provide a list of all federal implementation plans issued for environmental programs or regulations applicable to or required of the State of Arkansas from January, 2009 to the present time.
2. Please provide a list of all federal implementation plans issued for environmental programs or regulations applicable to or required of the State of Arkansas from January, 2001 through December, 2008; from January, 1993 to December, 2007; and from January, 1981 to December, 1992.

If there is a charge for the information, please advise me prior to incurring any cost. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Mays", is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back up towards the right.

Richard H. Mays